



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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Thursday,  
November 25, 1999

## WHISTLING DIXIE IN THE HIGHWEIGHT?

Aqueduct's Thanksgiving Day feature brings together some talented sophomores against a group of tough older sprinters. **Bought in Dixie** (Dixieland Band) has shown several gears for trainer Allen Jerkens. Most recently, the Florida bred bay stalked the pace en route to a 3 3/4-length score in the Chief Pennebeck S. at the Big M last out and returns to the surface where he broke his maiden last March. Another late-bloomer from the connections of Artax is **Aristotle** (Two Punch), who just missed in the GIII Sport Page going seven panels at Aqueduct Nov. 6, where he defeated Bought in Dixie. **Kashatreya** (Daring Groom), off since a third in the Gen. MacArthur H. at Belmont Sept10, defeated Artax in the GII True North this past June.

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 2:37 p.m. EST

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Kashatreya	Daring Groom	Pezua	8-1
2	Richter Scale	*Habitony	Chavez	2-1
3	Brutally Frank	Groovy	Davis	20-1
4	Bought in Dixie	Dixieland Band	Samyn	4-1
5	Aristotle	Two Punch	Prado	7-2
6	Home on the Ridge	Homebuilder	Castillo	15-1
7	Lake Pontchartrain	Salt Lake	Smith	6-1
8	Diamond	Mr. Prospector	Velazquez	6-1

Today, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:25 p.m. EST

FALLS CITY H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Charming Princess	Java Gold	Million	107
2	Silent Eskimo	Eskimo	Barnett	117
3	Ruby Surprise	Farma Way	Holthus	112
4	Let	A.P. Indy	Arnold	116
5	Pleasant Temper	Storm Cat	Walden	115
6	Roza Robata	Fire Maker	Romans	114
7	Affair With Molly	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Perry	113
8	Really Polish	Polish Numbers	Petalino	112

## DA DEVIL IN DA CLARK?

Da Devil (Leo Castelli) defeated Cat Thief in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway before finishing fifth in the GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup, but rebounded with a sharp score in the "Clark prep," a money allowance at Churchill Nov. 11. The four-year-old watched from the sidelines as Cat Thief powered home in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Gulfstream. **Nite Dreamer** (El Prado {Ire}) bypassed the Breeders' Cup in favor of the Sunday Silence S. on the undercard at Gulfstream, which he won by two lengths. The gray was second to Victory Gallop in the GII Stephen Foster H. over this surface in June. **Tactical Cat** (Storm Cat) captured the GI Hollywood Futurity last December before heading to the sidelines with a condylar fracture. The Lukas trainee returned an impressive allowance victory Oct. 20 at Keeneland, and was a good third to **Littlebitlively** (Lively One) in the GIII Ack Ack H. at Churchill on Halloween last out.

Friday, Churchill Downs

CLARK H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Forty One Carats	Tactical Advantage	Fawkes	115
2	Tactical Cat	Storm Cat	Lukas	111
3	Pleasant Breeze	Pleasant Tap	Bond	112
4	First American	Quiet American	Caramori	113
5	Littlebitlively	Lively One	Barnett	118
6	Seattle Pattern	Seattle Slew	O'Callaghan	109
7	Unloosened	Unbridled	Penrod	107
8	Da Devil	Leo Castelli	Kaelin	116
9	Crimson Classic	Sky Classic	Kaelin	113
10	Dust On The Bottle	Temperence Hill	Hild	111
11	Apalachee Special	Apalachee	Livesay	111
12	Nite Dreamer	El Prado (Ire)	O'Callaghan	114

## REMINDER:

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, November 25.

There will be no newsletter for Friday, November 26; instead, Thursday's results will appear in Saturday's issue. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

**TDN TODAY**  
International ..... 3 pages

**SW #47** (15% from starters)  
Astra wins Matiara S. at Hol 11/21

**Theatrical** Nureyev – Tree of Knowledge, by Sassafra



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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Aqueduct

**DELTA AIR LINES/TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Country Hideaway	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	115
2	Harpia	Danzig	Kimmel	117
3a	Furlough	Easy Goer	McGaughey	118
4	Anklet	Wild Again	Margotta	113
5	Shashobegon	Broad Brush	Small	112
6	Madison's Charm	Capote	Bond	111
7	Smart Ladys Friend	Carson City	Preciado	112
8	Superduper Miss	Robyn Dancer	Rizzo	111
9	Nothing Special	Tejabo	Goldberg	112
10	Belle Cherie	Belong To Me	Johnson	113

The Phipps entry looms as a tough obstacle for their rivals. **Country Hideaway** ran down **Harpia** in the GII First Flight H. going seven-eighths over this surface Nov. 6. With only a loss to **Silverbulletday** marring an otherwise perfect record, the bay sophomore is the one to beat. Stablemate **Furlough** returns to the fillies after a 10th in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Prior to that, she captured the GI **Ballerina H.** at Saratoga before going down by a nose to **Catinca** in the Sept. 18 **Ruffian H.** at Belmont. **Harpia** makes her final start before heading to **Juddmonte** to begin her breeding career, and the full sister to **Danehill** should improve off her narrow loss in the First Flight. Highweight **Catinca** was not entered after coming down with a cough and will be rested for a 2000 campaign. The Top Flight would have marked her first start in the colors of **Elizabeth Moran's Brushwood Stables**, which purchased the Storm Cat filly for \$2.8 million from the Robert K. Waxman dispersal Nov. 7.

**HOLLYWOOD TURF FESTIVAL**

Friday, Hollywood Park

**HOLLYWOOD TURF EXPRESS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Lady (Ire)	Danehill	G Stevens	118
2	Accomplice (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Nakatani	118
3	Mr. Doubledown	Alwuhush	Espinoza	115
4	Thatsusinthelbean	El Prado (Ire)	S Stevens	113
5	Howbaddouwantit	Rahy	Desormeaux	120
6	Champ's Star	Fabulous Champ	Solis	115
7	Cuvee Brut	Pentelicus	Enriquez	112
8	Peach Flat	Cari Jill Hajji	Garcia	114

Friday, Hollywood Park

**MIESQUE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's Classy	Boundary	Espinoza	118
2	Starring Me	Stage Colony	Valdivia	118
3	Mary Kies	Opening Verse	Nakatani	121
4	Hastenby (Ire)	Tenby (GB)	McCarron	118
5	Desert Sky (Ire)	Green Desert	Delahoussaye	116
6	Prairie Princess	Rocky Mountain	Solis	116

Saturday, Hollywood Park

**CITATION H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

**Crystal Hearted (GB)** (Broken Hearted) breezed a half mile yesterday in :50 at Hollywood.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

**MATRIARCH S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

**Happyanunoi (NZ)** (Yachtie {Aus}) worked five furlongs in :59 3/5 (dogs up) over the Hollywood turf course yesterday.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

**EARLY TIMES HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

**Mula Gula** (Lil E. Tee) drilled a half-mile in :48 4/5 over the Hollywood turf yesterday.

☆ AUSTRALIA ☆

Matter of Honour Wins Debut:

**Matter of Honour (NZ)** (Casual Lies) demonstrated the same front-running ability as his famous half brother **Might and Power (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) when he won his debut under the lights last night at Canterbury. The three-year-old quickly established a two-length lead from his wide barrier and was never challenged in the Truscott's Toyota H. over 1250m. He is trained by Paul Perry. Meanwhile, seven-time Group 1 winner **Might and Power** continues to progress well from a tendon injury. "He's coming along well and his leg seems to be completely healed," said owner Nick Moraitis of the gelding, who is currently working towards a comeback at Jack Denham's stable.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**BESSARABIAN H.-GIII, \$100,950, WOX, 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**1--@BARLEE MIST, 118, f, 4, by Charlie Barley**

**1st Dam: Moon Mist (GSW, \$321,094), by Key to the Moon**

**2nd Dam: Miss Hyperion, by Henry Tudor**

**3rd Dam: Muskoka, by Nearctic**

O-Barlee Farm; B-Campitelli John (CAN); T-Wray I

Lawrence; J-P Husbands; \$65,670. Lifetime Record:

33-11-6-2, \$469,579.

The 20-year-old mare Au Printemps is wielding a powerful influence this year. Her two-year-old Meadowlake colt Greenwood Lake showed himself to be one of the best juveniles in the country with a win in the GI Champagne S.; Au Printemps' son Success Express, a three-quarters brother to Greenwood Lake, enjoyed an outstanding season at stud in Australia; and Charlie Barley, a half brother to Greenwood Lake and Success Express, has done well with limited opportunities in Canada, siring five stakes winners from 61 starters.

The latest stakes winner for Charlie Barley is Barlee Mist, who was capturing her first graded victory when taking the GIII Bessarabian H. at Woodbine on Sunday.

The key to Barlee Mist's pedigree seems to be some complex inbreeding revolving around Nearctic, who is 6x6x4 in this pedigree. Nearctic most commonly appears in pedigrees through his sons Northern Dancer and Icecapade, but here, in addition to one strain of Northern Dancer, he is found through two daughters. This pair, Nangela (third dam of Key to the Moon, broodmare sire of Barlee Mist) and Muskoka (third dam of Barlee Mist herself), have extremely interesting pedigrees.

Nangela is an example of very close inbreeding as she has Nearctic's close relative Sybil's Niece as her own third dam (she's actually 2x5 to Nearco, 3x5 to Hyperion and 3x5 to Sister Sarah). This inbreeding certainly proved profitable, as Nangela not only became a two-year-old stakes winner, but also a dynasty founding tap-root mare.

Barlee Mist's other strain of Nearctic, Muskoka, also has close inbreeding. Her granddam Eyewash is by a son of Fairway (brother to Pharos, grandsire of Nearctic) out of All Moonshine (three-quarters sister to Hyperion,

broodmare sire of Nearctic). Muskoka was only a minor winner on the racetrack, but at stud produced the stakes winners Muskoka Weekend and Miss Hyperion. Barlee Mist's granddam Miss Hyperion was by Henry Tudor, a horse bred on a reverse Hyperion/Nearco cross to Nearctic. When Miss Hyperion was mated to Key to the Moon--a horse carrying Nearctic's intensely inbred daughter Nangela--the result was Barlee Mist's dam Moon Mist, a filly good enough not only to win stakes in Canada, but also to cross the border to capture the GII Barbara Fritchie H.

**PEDIGREE SHORTS**

Ohio sire Al Sabin had two stakes winners in two days and the second of this pair, **Lady Cherie (f, 2, Al Sabin--Cherie's Companion, by Highland Blade)** has an intriguing pedigree. Al Sabin is a son of Alydar, and Cherie's Companion's granddam Cup Companion is by Raise A Cup, a five-eighths relative to Alydar (they are both by Raise a Native, and Raise A Cup's third dam is also the granddam of Alydar). To add to the complexity of the pattern, Cup Companion is out of a mare by Tim Tam, a half brother to Alydar's broodmare sire On-and-On.

The young Danzig stallion Zieten has been making a very good start to his career. He was represented by another stakes winner on Monday when the **Zeiting (f, 2, Zieten--Belle de Cadix, by Law Society)** captured the Prix Zeddaan at Maisons-Laffitte. Zieten is out of a mare by Habitat, and since Zeiting's third dam is by Habitat's half brother Northfields, Zeiting has the noted broodmare Little Hut 4x5.

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999  
UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through November 23)**

<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	19
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	16
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	14
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	14
Alydar (Raise a Native)	13
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	13
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	13
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	13
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	13

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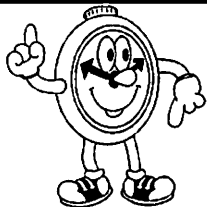
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Thursday, November 25, 1999

**STALLION ACCESS ONLINE** Stallion Access, a division of Fasig Tipton, has announced the development of the first Internet auction site for Thoroughbred seasons and shares. The site is now online at [www.stallionaccess.com](http://www.stallionaccess.com) for the registration of members and describes the process of consigning and buying through this Internet site. Bidding will open in approximately two weeks and will provide members with a 72-hour sales window to compete primarily for no-guarantee seasons. In announcing this service, Stallion Access president Ashton Moynihan explained that the online auction would supplement, not replace, Stallion Access' two major public auctions of season and shares at Saratoga in August and Kentucky in November. "Although the industry has seen several sites listing seasons and shares, this will be the first online service to combine the convenience of access to the Internet with the dynamics of a live auction." Interested parties may register through the forms offered online or request them directly from [stallionaccess.com](http://stallionaccess.com).

**SCATMANDU SOLD TO WALMAC** Scatmandu (Storm Cat--Princess Alydar, by Alydar), winner of the GIII Sport Page H. at Aqueduct Nov. 6, has been purchased by Walmac International (John T. L. Jones, Jr.) and will make his next start for his new owner in the GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct Nov. 27. A half brother to multiple GI winner November Snow, Scatmandu was a \$1.1 million juvenile at the 1997 Barretts March Sale. "Scatmandu provides Walmac with access to the prolific Storm Cat sire line," said Jones. "As a racehorse, he has already proven that he can sprint and compete at the graded stakes level at a mile and one-eighth. We're delighted not only to have him in our racing stable, but excited about his future as a stallion at Walmac." Jones indicated that immediate plans were to see how the chestnut does in his next start before a decision will be made on plans for 2000.



## COUNTDOWN TO LA FEAT

Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. needs **14 wins** to break Bill Shoemaker's all-time wins record

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.

1--REINE AMANDINE (FR), 115, f, 4, Marignan--Azyadee (Fr), by Green Dancer. O-Walts David Stable; B-Boullouche Dominique (FR); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20-5-1-1, \$113,495.

2--Bridal Glow, 115, f, 4, Runaway Groom--Secret Light, by Fluorescent Light.

3--Manoa, 119, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Deputation, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 8.50A, 5.60, 2.45.

Reine Amandine (Fr), a listed stakes winner in her final start in France Sept. 1, 1998, had been less successful in six stateside tries since, failing to hit the board. She last raced Sept. 15, finishing eighth in a Belmont turf allowance for trainer Albert M. Stall Jr. Under the tutelage of new trainer Christophe Clement for this outing, the chestnut filly closed from off the pace for a narrow victory.

3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. TOO MANY (f, 3, Roanoke--Elbereth {MSP}, by Baldski), victorious in a six-furlong claimer at Aqueduct in her last outing Nov. 10, stepped up to the allowance ranks and led all the way for a 6 3/4-length tally as the 5-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-5-3, \$142,459. O-Edward J Short. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Charles R Harvatt.

## ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**FAIR GROUNDS - New Orleans, LA**

**Opens: Thursday, Nov. 25**

**Closes: Monday, Mar. 27**

**Racing Days: Thursday through Monday**

**Post Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**Stakes Schedule: 61 stakes worth \$6.93 million**

**Highlights: \$750,000 GII Louisiana Derby-Mar. 12;**

**\$600,000 GIII Explosive Bid H.-Mar. 26;**

**\$500,000 GIII New Orleans H. - Mar. 5;**

**\$350,000 GIII Fair Grounds Oaks-Mar. 11**

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**New York Report Cont.**

**8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**  
**BEJOYFULANDREJOYCE** (f, 2, Dynaformer--Cynthias Whistle, by Whistling Kettle) won over the Woodbine turf in her Sept. 26 debut before running a respectable fourth in the Oct. 17 GII Alcibiades at Keeneland last time out. The 9-2 third choice, making her first start for trainer Jim Bond, was allowed to settle well off the pace, rallied six wide entering the stretch and wore down the leaders in deep stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The filly is a half sister to Crown the Lady (Giboulee, MSW, \$169,689); Chickie Double (Nodouble, MSW, \$159,106) and Eskimo's Angel (Eskimo, GSW, \$701,549) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$71,620. O-Sheila Rollins. B-Rolling Hills Farm (LA). T-Harold James Bond.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-CDX, \$51,200, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.**  
**1--DIXIELAND SHAM, 121, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Sham Say (GISW, \$517,138), by Oh Say.** O-Will Wolford & Mark Tillett; B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-1-2, \$198,650.  
**2--Sand Ridge, 118, c, 4, Known Fact--Skybox, by Spend a Buck.**  
**3--Deep Gold, 119, c, 3, Olympio--Distinctive Review, by Distinctive Pro.**  
 Margins: HF, HF, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 6.10, 1.40.  
 Dixieland Sham, wire-to-wire winner of the Governor's H. at Ellis Park Aug. 21, had started only once since that effort, registering a fifth-place performance in the Kentucky Cup Starter H. Sept. 25. Returning from a two-month layoff here, the 5-2 second choice pressed early pacesetter Deep Gold from the outside, took the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, edged clear in upper stretch, then was hard ridden to hold off the fast-closing Sand Ridge in the late stages.

☆ **M I D W E S T** ☆

**Albarado Back In the Saddle:**

Jockey Robby Albarado, who suffered a fractured skull in spill during a Nov. 12 race at Churchill Downs, is set to return to the saddle on the final two days of the track's Fall Meet. Albarado will ride **Forty One Carats** (Tactical Advantage) in the GII Clark H. on Friday and will ride two Bob Baffert trainees, **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) and **Crown of Crimson** (Seattle Slew), in their respective races in Saturday's GII Brown & Williamson Kentucky Jockey Club S. and the GIII Golden Rod S. "I feel great," said Albarado. "I've been looking out for any side effects from my accident, but I can't seem to find any. It seems like I'm ready to go." Albarado, who suffered a more serious skull fracture in the spring of 1998 in another Churchill Downs spill, suffered a non-displaced fracture at the base of his skull in his most recent mishap.

**6th-CDX, \$39,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.**  
**DAHLIA'S KRISSY** (f, 3, Kris S.--Dahlia's Image {SP-Fr}, by Lyphard) broke her maiden two starts back at Kentucky Downs Sept. 21, then finished second in her allowance debut over the Keeneland turf Oct. 17. Sent off the crowd's 9-5 choice here to improve off that performance, the filly rallied from last to first in the 10-horse field to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$58,079.  
 O-Evergreen Farms. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-James A Dodgen.  
**1st-CDX, \$33,840, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**  
**MORTAL CINCH** (c, 2, Miswaki--Glorious Calling, by Nijinsky II), fourth in his debut over six furlongs at Churchill Nov. 5, appreciated the extra furlong here, tracking the leaders closely throughout before closing gamely in the final stages to win by a neck. The 9-2 shot is a half brother to Mr. Bluebird (Crafty Prospector), MGSW, \$335,380. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,410.  
 O-Gerald Frankel & Craig Springer. B-Singer Craig (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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**BENNY THE DIP**  
*Silver Hawk - Rascal Rascal, by Ack Ack*  
 \$15,000 Live Foal

# BENNY THE DIP

*GSW at 2 / Champion, Won Epsom Derby at 3*

**Sire: SILVER HAWK**  
*SW, GSP at 2 / GSW, placed Epsom Derby at 3*

**Grandsire: ROBERTO**  
*Champion at 2 / Won Epsom Derby at 3*





☆ EAST ☆

**Maryland Award Winners:**

The Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has announced its 1999 award winners. Randy L. Cohen was honoured as the outstanding owner, and Charles H. Hadry was named outstanding trainer. Backstretch employees were also recognized: John Brady, employed by John J. Robb at Bowie; James Barry, employed by Anthony W. Dutrow at Laurel; and Stacie N. Eggleton, employed by Ann W. Merryman at Pimlico. Marty Bass, WJZ-TV news co-anchorman, will serve as master of ceremonies at the awards presentation, to be held at the MTHA's annual Christmas Party, November 29 at Laurel Park.

☆ CANADA ☆

**Sovereign Award Finalists:**

The Jockey Club of Canada announced the names of the finalists for the 25th Annual Sovereign Awards. The winners will be announced at the Gala on Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto. A complete list of the finalists appears on page 4.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-HOL, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.**  
**SILVER AXE (c, 2, Silver Ghost--Athabasca, by Dewan Keys)** began his career with two runner-up finishes at Del Mar, but was most recently sixth Oct. 7 at Santa Anita. The 7-2 shot bid four wide into the stretch and finished gamely despite being floated wide by Pizza N Beer (Farma Way). Pizza N Beer finished a nose the best, but was disqualified and placed second for interference. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$25,800. O-Stronach Stable. B-Andy Stronach (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

**Temeraire, c, 4, Dayjur--Key Dancer (MGSW, \$321,030), by Nijinsky II.** Lingfield, 11-24, Inside Track Racing Club Classified S., 3yo/up, 7fAWT, \$5,859 to winner. O-P M Mooney; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Cosgrove. \*1/2 to Call Account (Private Account), GSP, \$155,687.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Timbergrove, c, 3, Woodman--Beribboned, by Well Decorated.** Geelong (Victoria), 11-24, Blakeney Transport Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 1/2fT, \$4,276 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Company; T-Lee Freedman. \*1/2 to Hippomenes (Leo Castelli), SW, \$199,710; Chalee (Storm Bird), MSW-Aus.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Hey Roody, c, 2, Rahy--Worood (SW-Fr), by Vaguely Noble (Ire).** Saint-Cloud, 11-24, Prix de Noirval (Cond.), 2yo, 7fT, \$10,895 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Criquette Head.  
**Carofer, g, 8, Dr Carter--Femme De Fer (Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr).** Saint-Cloud, 11-24, Prix de l'Hautil (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$6,226 to winner. O-C Hennel de Beaupreau; B-Jose Maria Soriano; T-Alain Bonin. \*1/2 to Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish Fr)), GSW, \$542,799.

BREEDERS' EDITION

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**COPANO H., \$32,400, CRC, 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.**  
**1--NOBLE ROBYN, 115, f, 4, Skip Trial--Robyn in the Sky, by Naked Sky.** O/B-Charlotte Gershaw (FL); T-Ronald B Spatz; J-A R Toribio; \$21,440. Lifetime Record: 25-8-7-3, \$192,138.  
**2--Cassidy, 116, f, 4, Jolie's Halo--Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge.** (\$33,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). \$5,480.  
**3--A Penny Saved, 113, f, 3, Pentelicus--Hold the Dream, by Hold Your Peace.** (\$46,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). \$3,014. Margins: 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 10.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.**  
**COBY APPEAL (g, 3, Majesty's Prince--Be Appealing, by Proud Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-4, \$111,190. O-Lau Stephen & Hock Zdena. B-Cobleskill College Foundation & Hazel Marsh (NY). T-John T Toscano Jr.  
**8th-CDX, \$44,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.**  
**PRICEAROSE (f, 3, Repriced--Manila Rose, by Manila)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$118,650. O-Donald J Wade. B-Dr Don J Wade (KY). T-Joe Cain.

**6th-GGX, \$36,750, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, gd.**  
**MUY RAPIDO (c, 4, Manila--Andale {SW, \$143,286}, by Fast)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$126,125. O-Triple Crown Bloodstock. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Tom Roberts.

**6th-HOL, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.**  
**IMAGE OF GLORY (f, 3, Skywalker--Image of Super {MSW}, by Zanthé)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-0-2, \$70,400. O/B-Harris Farms Inc. (Ca). T-Carla Gaines. \*1/2 to To B. Super (To B. or Not), GSW, \$265,690.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**SHORTPOINT (f, 3, Two Punch--Shortley {GSW, \$127,778}, by Hagley)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$56,690. O/B/T-Barbara C Graham (MD).



**8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm. MIDDLEBURG LIFE (g, 4, Academy Award--Sovereign Rose {SP}, by \*Recupere) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$59,395. O-Sam Huff & Furman Bisher. B-Furman Bisher & Sporting Life Farm (WV). T-H Graham Motion.**

**6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft. LETTUCE BE QUIET (c, 3, Quiet American--Lettuce Miss, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-1, \$70,877. O-Michael Mazursky. B-Sandi Kleemann (IL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*1/2 to Mount Lemon (Sunny's Halo), SP, \$286,488.**

**8th-HOO, \$21,300, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. BAYO (f, 3, Petersburg--Toasting Time, by Pass the Glass) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$43,329. O-Cathy Tracy. B-Ray Tracy Sr. & Cathy Tracy (WA). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.**

**8th-PHA, \$19,628, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. HIGH GALE (f, 3, Future Storm--Kids N'Kites {SP}, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$38,860. O-Paula E Parsons. B-Alan Briggs (FL). T-Donald S Reeder.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Maringri, f, 2, Brown Arc--Bebopping Babe, by Taylor's Falls. CRC, 11-24, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5. B-Sturgeon Carl, Julie, Butler Gregory & Brazil Stables (Ky). \*\$1,200 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$1,200 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$11,500 2yo 1999 OBSJUN.**

**Chunks, c, 2, Clever Trick--Star On the Move, by Blade. PHA, 11-24, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-John Donaldson & Gregg Hill (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.**

**Positive Attitude, f, 2, Cure the Blues--Obligated Sue (SP, \$158,810), by Obligato. AQU, 11-24, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).**

**Happy Case, f, 2, In Case--Period Piece, by T.V. Commercial. AQU, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Leon Lane (Md). \*2nd winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).**

**Always Cool, f, 2, Medium Cool--Gracie's Cabin, by Naevus. HAW, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Richard Rowan (IL). \*\$5,700 2yo 1999 FTKFEB.**

**Mortal Cinch, c, 2, Miswaki--Glorious Calling, by Nijinsky II. CDX, 11-24, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Craig Singer (Ky). \*1/2 to Mr. Bluebird (Crafty Prospector), MGSW, \$335,380.**

**Justins Pride, f, 2, On Target--Gazer, by Judger. HOL, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Harold & Sharon Swift (Can). \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).**

**Pagan Love, f, 2, Pentelicus--Grecian Key, by Greek Answer. AQU, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-W Thomas Murphy & Ocala Stud Farms (Fl). \*\$32,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.**

**Robyn Da Good, c, 2, Robyn Dancer--Pull Up, by Well Decorated. CRC, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$27,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Continental Morn (Morning Bob), SW, \$284,723.**

**Silver Axe, c, 2, Silver Ghost--Athabasca, by Dewan Keys. HOL, 11-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Andy Stronach (Ky).**

**Natalie's Bootie, f, 2, Storm Boot--Musical Medicine (Fr), by \*Margouillat. CDX, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Pope McLean (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo 1999 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Al Mutahm (Green Dancer), GSW-GB.**

**I'm Your Man, c, 2, Tejano--Swamp Fire, by Tree of Knowledge. HOO, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Neal Hastings & David Stephens (In).**

**Eye Candy, f, 3, Baederwood--Timely Entrance, by Stage Door Johnny. CTX, 11-24, 7f, 1:32 3/5. B-Larry L Lehew (WV).**

**Beat the War, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Bendita (SP), by Baldski. CRC, 11-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Winborne Farm (Ky).**

**Playwriter, c, 3, Prospector's Music--Easter Morn (SP), by Mufti. HOO, 11-23, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Arthur J & Gretchen M Eaton (Mn).**

**Summertime Fuji, c, 3, Summer Squall--Fujitime (MSP, \$189,442), by Timeless Native. CDX, 11-24, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Mereworth Farm (Ky).**

**Fila Dough Pro, m, 6, O Big Al--Profila, by Properantes. HOL, 11-24, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Paine Terrel (Ca).**

**SOVEREIGN AWARDS FINALISTS**

<b><u>Champion 2yo Filly</u></b>	<b><u>Champion 2yo Male</u></b>
Golden Path	Dixieland Diamond
Hello Seattle	Exciting Story
Talk Back	Four on the Floor
<b><u>Champion 3yo Filly</u></b>	<b><u>Champion 3yo Male</u></b>
Free Vacation	Digital Dan
Gandria	Wandering
Native Brass	Woodcarver
<b><u>Champion Older Female</u></b>	<b><u>Champion Older Male</u></b>
Barlee Mist	Deputy Inxs
Kirby's Song	Mike K
Magic Code	Vice n' Friendly
<b><u>Champion Female Turf Horse</u></b>	<b><u>Champion Male Turf Horse</u></b>
Alexis (Ire)	Dawson's Legacy
Free Vacation	Quiet Resolve
Gandria	Thornfield
<b><u>Outstanding Broodmare</u></b>	<b><u>Champion Sprinter</u></b>
Sharpening Up	Deputy Inxs
Sweet Briar Too	Gregorian Chance
Why Not Willie	One Way Love
<b><u>Outstanding Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Outstanding Breeder</u></b>
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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, November 25, 1999

**BLUEBIRD COLT TOPS GOFFS OPENER** A colt by Bluebird (USA)--Fer de Lance {Ire}, by Diesis {GB} brought a final bid of £30,000 to top yesterday's opening session of the Goffs November Sale in County Kildare, Ireland. The chestnut foal, consigned by Lime Hill Stud, was purchased by Equine Services agent Tim Corby. Lime Hill also consigned the day's second highest price when a foal from the first crop of Danehill Dancer (Ire) was purchased for £26,000 by Barry Reilly of Woodcote Stud. Goffs offered 216 weanlings Wednesday and 48 were reported as not sold. The sale continues today at 10 a.m. After a third and final session of foals on Friday, fillies and mares will go through the sale's ring on Saturday and Sunday. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, results from the next two sessions of the Goffs sale will be included in Saturday's *Euro TDN*.

### GOFFS WEDNESDAY TOP THREE WEANLINGS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
169	Bluebird (USA)	Fer de Lance (Ire)	£30,000
	Consigned by Lime Hill Stud Purchased by Equine Services		
170	Danehill Dancer (USA)	Future Past (USA)	£26,000
	Consigned by Lime Hill Stud Purchased by Barry Reilly		
231	Turtle Island (Ire)	Blue Kestrel (Ire)	£24,000
	Consigned by Coolnahay Stud Purchased by C. B. A.		



### GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE STATISTICS, NOV. 24, 1999

FOAL SESSION #1	1999
No. Sold	168
Gross	£1,083,500
Average	£6,449
Median	£5,000

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## ★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.  
**PRIX PETITE ETOILE**-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f,  
 1 5/16mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (8)	Dangerous Mind (Ire)	Platini (Ger)	Blume
2 (10)	Little Italy (Ire)	SCRATCHED	Scratched
3 (11)	Topira (Fr)	Pistolet Bleu (Ire)	E Lellouche
4 (4)	Diane Fontenaille (Fr)	Tel Quel (Fr)	de Roualle
5 (7)	Zappeuse (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	E Lellouche
6 (13)	Ascensionna (Fr)	Acteur Francais (USA)	M Boutin
7 (9)	Ivory Queen (USA)	Fairy King (USA)	Sepulchre
8 (3)	Landlocked (USA)	Unbridled (USA)	Bary
9 (12)	La Frou Frou (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Clement
10 (14)	Kantia (Ire)	Seattle Dancer (USA)	Delcher-Sanchez
11 (5)	The Good Life (Ire)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Rob Collet
12 (6)	Limelighting (USA)	Alleged (USA)	Gosden
13 (1)	Maramba (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Butler
14 (2)	Dinner Time (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Smaga

All carry 121 pounds except Dangerous Mind, 128.

### Yesterday's Results:

**1.35 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Noirval (Class D) (Cond.),**  
 11-24, FF140,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:39.00, vhy.  
**HEY ROODY (USA) (c, 2, Rahy {USA}--Worood**  
**{USA}, by Vaguely Noble {Ire}),** a 4.80 chance, dis-  
 puted second place with Lord Marc (Fr) (Cardoun {Fr})  
 as Cygn Du Frene (Fr) (Signe Divin {USA}) led. He  
 challenged for the lead at the quarter-mile marker,  
 was ridden to the front with 1 ½ furlongs to run and  
 kept on in determined style to repel the late bid of  
 Secret Warrior (Fr) (Alzao {USA}) by a short neck.  
 Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF91,000.  
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;  
 B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier  
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# SECOND EMPIRE





★ BRITAIN ★

**Auction Dates Announced:**

Russell, Baldwin & Bright has announced the auction dates for its first year of selling at Ascot in 2000. All the sales are described as horses-in-training auctions with the first of them on Feb. 22. This is followed by Mar. 22, Apr. 25, June 6 (Derby Sale), July 19, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28 and Dec. 19. Russell, Baldwin & Bright will continue bloodstock sales at Malvern on four dates next year--Feb. 8, May 30, Sept. 7 and Oct. 27.

**EU to Support Fakenham Project:**

The European Union will provide £250,000 to help fund a new grandstand pavilion at Fakenham racecourse in Norfolk. The money will come from the European Regional Development Funding Objective 5b programme and will be added to the £850,000 loan from the Horse-race Betting Levy Board. The project is expected to cost £1.2 million.

**Two Rock Cities for the Price of One:**

Mare owners who use **Rock City (GB)** (Ballad Rock) next season are being enticed by a novel "two for the price of one" offer. The Waltonfields Stud-based sire, represented by the useful two-year-old **Shamrock City (Ire)** this year, will cover at a fee of £1,100 but anybody sending a mare to him can have a second one covered for free.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3.00 Varese, Premio Freesia (Cond.)**, 11-24, L15,300,000, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.  
**EL CICIARELA (GB)** (c, 2, **Petong {GB}**--**Shafir {Ire}**), by **Shaadi {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L15,130,000. O-Scuderia A.G.A.S.; B-R G Percival; T-A Marcialis; J-M Marcialis. \*10,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Magic of Mackay (Aus)**, f, 2, **Distinctly North (USA)**--**Arch Command (Aus)**, by **Arch Sculptor (GB)**.  
**Rockhampton (Queensland)**, 11-23, **Magic Millions Superbowl H.**, 2yo, f, 5fT, £6,626 to winner. B-P & L Maguire Pty Ltd; T-Rex Lipp. \*1/2 to **Gene's Interest (Aus)** (**Foreign Interest {Aus}**), MSW-Aus.  
**Sweet Mover (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--**Sweet Reply (NZ)**, by **Marceau (Aus)**. **Benalla (Victoria)**, 11-22, **Rose City Maiden**, 3yo/up, 7fT, £1,914 to winner. B-Mr J Munz; T-Tony Noonan.  
**Superforce (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--**Celebration Bell (Aus)**, by **True Version (Aus)**. **Moonee Valley (Melbourne)**, 11-24, **Strathayr H.**, 3yo, 6fT, £6,837 to winner. B-Mrs S J Mackay; T-Russell Cameron.  
**Bradman (Aus)**, h, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--**Snow Leopard (Aus)**, by **Sharp Edge (Ire)**. **Benalla (Victoria)**, 11-22, **B G Crowe Memorial Town Plate**, 3yo/up, 6fT, £5,469 to winner. B-Shoreham Park Pty Ltd; T-Chris Bakker. \*1/2 to **Icy Calm (NZ)** (**Western Symphony**), SW & MGSP-Aus. \*\*MGSP-Aus.  
**Take 'N' Hold (Aus)**, g, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--**What A Miss (Aus)**, by **Water Mill (GB)**. **Grafton (New South Wales)**, 11-24, **Country Charm Bathtub/Sandblasters & Collins Pie H.**, 3yo/up, 5fT, £1,767 to winner. B-Mr A Wong; T-Keith Swan.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Desert Trick (GB)**, f, 3, **Green Desert (USA)**--**Wily Trick (USA)**, by **Clever Trick (USA)**. **Canterbury (Sydney)**, 11-24, **STC Membership H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management; T-Gai Waterhouse.  
**Karasi (Ire)**, c, 4, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--**Karamita (Ire)** (GSW-GB), by **Shantung (Fr)**. **Moonee Valley (Melbourne)**, 11-24, **Super VOBIS Stayers Distance H.**, 4yo, 1 7/8mT, £6,837 to winner. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-David Hall. \*1/2 to **Kartajana (Ire)** (**Shernazar {Ire}**), Hwt. Older Mare at 9 1/2-11f-GB, G1SW-GB, & Ger, MGISP-US.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**El Ciciarela (GB)**, c, 2, **Petong (GB)**--**Shafir (Ire)**, by **Shaadi (USA)**. **Varese, Italy**, 11-24, **Premio Freesia (Cond.)**, 2yo, 5fT, L8,500,000 to winner. B-R G Percival. \*10,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.  
**Hey Roody (USA)**, c, 2, **Rahy (USA)**--**Worood (USA)**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**. **Saint-Cloud, France**, 11-24, **Prix de Noirval (Class D) (Cond.)**, 2yo, 7fT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.



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★ STATISTICS ★

Aidan O'Brien. There is little else to be said about the Irish juvenile scene in 1999. No trainer has dominated a division so thoroughly as to have every one of the top-rated colts on the final *Turform* list. Michael Grassick's G1-winning filly *Preseli* (Ire) is the lone non-O'Brien representative.

**IRISH FINAL TWO-YEAR-OLD RATINGS**

(Source: *Turform*)

Horse	Trainer	Rating
<b>Record, Top Placings</b>		
<b>FASLIYEV (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>120</b>
<i>Nureyev (USA)--Mr P's Princess (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA)</i>		
5-5-0-0, 1st-G1 Prix Morny, 1st-G1 Phoenix S.		
<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Storm Cat (USA)--Mariah's Storm (USA), by Rahy</i>		
3-3-0-0, 1st-G1 Prix de la Salamandre		
<b>ARISTOTLE (Ire)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Sadler's Wells (USA)--Flamenco Wave (USA), by Desert Wine (USA)</i>		
2-2-0-0, 1st-G1 Racing Post Trophy		
<b>ROSSINI (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Miswaki (USA)--Touch of Greatness (USA), by Hero's Honor (USA)</i>		
4-3-1-0, 1st-G2 Prix Robert Papin		
<b>BRAHMS (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Danzig (USA)--Queena (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA)</i>		
6-1-3-1, 2nd-G1 Dewhurst S.		
<b>BERNSTEIN (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Storm Cat (USA)--La Affirmed (USA), by Affirmed (USA)</i>		
3-2-0-0, 1st-G3 Railway S.		
<b>LERMONTOV (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Alleged (USA)--Prospect Dahlia (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA)</i>		
3-2-1-0, 1st-G3 Beresford S., 2nd-G1 Racing Post Trophy		
<b>MONASHEE MOUNTAIN (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>112</b>
<i>Danzig (USA)--Prospectors Delite (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA)</i>		
2-2-0-0, 1st-G3 Killavullan S.		
<b>MULL OF KINTYRE (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>112</b>
<i>Danzig (USA)--Retrospective (USA), by Easy Goer (USA)</i>		
4-2-1-0, 1st-G2 Gimcrack S.		
<b>ROYAL KINGDOM (IRE)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>112</b>
<i>Fairy King (USA)--Alliance (USA), by Alleged (USA)</i>		
4-3-0-0, 1st-G2 Royal Lodge S.		
<b>ZENTSOV STREET (USA)</b>	<b>Aidan O'Brien</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Nureyev (USA)--Storm Fear (USA), by Coastal (USA)</i>		
4-1-1-1, 3rd-G1 Dewhurst S.		
<b>PRESELI (IRE) (filly)</b>	<b>Michael Grassick</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Caerleon (USA)--Hill Of Snow (GB), by Reference Point (GB)</i>		
3-3-0-0, 1st-G1 Moyglare Stud S.		



**WRITERS UP**

**LARRY GOES GOFFS** by *Larry Stratton*

The opening day of Goffs November sale was described by one experienced observer as "a hard market to buy in," but end-of-day statistics indicate it was also a hard market to sell in--of the 216 lots offered from amongst the 240 catalogued, no less than 48--22 percent--were led out unsold. And while nice colts were making strong prices, less-attractive individuals, particularly fillies, proved hard to move. The inescapable conclusion is that breeders, who continue to produce stock from non-commercial mares, are viewing the market through rose-tinted spectacles and overvaluing their product--if a foal doesn't sell in what is generally agreed to be a strong market, the sad truth is that it just isn't wanted--well, not at the price its breeder is looking for, anyway. Quite what the figure for unsold lots might have been without Turkish agent Omer Ialim Aydin, Lord only knows--of the 168 foals which did sell, he bought 33. All his purchase were fillies, and at the bottom end of the market, and his mopping up in this sector must have been very welcome to many vendors. At the other end of proceedings, six lots, all colts, made in excess of £20,000. Top price of the day was £30,000, got by Lime Hill Stud for Lot 169, a Bluebird colt out of Dysis mare tracing to Irish Oaks winner Ambergris. The buyer was the Equine Services agent Tim Corby, who had purchased the top-priced lot at Tattersalls (Ireland) sale on Tuesday. Another English buyer, Barry Reilly of Woodcote Stud, paid second-highest price at £26,000 for the very next lot in the ring, a colt from the first crop of Danehill Dancer, again offered by Lime Hill. Late in the proceedings, Lot 231, a Turtle Island colt, was knocked down at £24,000 to the Curragh Bloodstock Agency, acting on behalf of Irish pinhooker Jimmy Murphy. Earlier on, in a 40-minute spell in early afternoon, colts by Desert Style (bought by Gay O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud), Nicolotte and Ashkalani all brought £21,000.

**REMINDER...**The *TDN* offices will be closed today. There will be no *Euro TDN* issue on Friday, November 26. All results from Thursday and Friday will be published in Saturday's issue.